

*li Exovedes*

# *li Geurre Nationale Territoire Du Nord Ouest (Indéterminée)*

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*The Four Delegates sent for Riel in Montana in 1884; the Leaders of the Exovedes; the First to die; Riel's 16 Exovedate Councilors of the Provisional Government (1885); the Métis Captains and their dizaines; Other Resistance Activists; Heroines; Other women; Others; the Last Stand in the Graveyard Trenches; the Exovede Martyrs; Li Exovede prisoners: August 1885.*

**THE OLD FLAG.  
THE OLD POLICY,  
THE OLD LEADER.**

## Appendix One

### 1. a) The Four Delegates sent for Riel in Montana in 1884

Dumas, Michel  
Dumont, Gabriel  
Isbister, (John) James - *leader of the Anglo-Métis*  
Ouellette, Moïse Napoléon

### 1. b) The Leaders of the Exovedes

Riel, Louis "David", MLA, MP (41) - *spiritual and political leader of the Métis people*  
Dumont, Gabriel (48) - *chef Métis*

### 1. c) The First to die

Trottier, Joseph Jr. "Assiyiwin" - *old, half-blind Headman of Beardy's Band - killed by "Gentleman" Joe McKay*  
Dumont, Isidore fils (52) - *killed by "Gentleman" Joe McKay*

### 1. d) 16 Exovedate Councilors of the Provisional Government (1885)

Parenteau, Pierre "Pierriche" (72) - Chairman 16 man Exovedate Council

Capt. Boucher, Jean-Baptiste *père* (47)  
Boyer, Jean-Baptiste (40) - *member of Philippe Gariépy's dizaine*  
Carrière, Damase (34) - *mistaken for Riel, the Canadian's broke his leg and tied a rope around his neck to a saddle, and he was dragged/hanged to death - war-crime - martyr*  
Beaugrand *dit* Champagne, Emmanuel (62) - *conditional discharge for Rebellion Activities*  
Henry, Pierre (47) - *prisoner's photo - seven years for treason-felony*  
Jobin, Ambroise Jr. (34) - *Turtleford Métis - Battleford - died of wounds on May 23rd, in Saskatoon*  
Lépine, Maxime *père* MLA (39) - *his brother Ambroise-Didyme Lépine served Riel as military commander in 1869/70 - sentenced to seven years for treason-felony, however he was released on 16 March 1886 - he was opposed to Riel*  
Gariépy, Pierre (59) - *prisoner's photo - 3 year prison sentence for treason-felony*  
Monkman, Albert (31) - *imprisoned by Riel for disloyalty - prisoner photo - 7 years imprisonment for Rebellion Activities*  
Nolin, Charles, MLA (62) - *he opposed Dumont and Riel when it came to the use of arms - he was made a prisoner*  
Ouellette, Moïse Napoléon (45) - *three years imprisonment*  
Parenteau, Jean-Baptiste *père* (53) - *wounded during the Battle of Batoché - fled to Montana*  
Ross, Donald Daniel (63) - *after he killed Col. French, he was fatally wounded and bayoneted - on 12 May 1885 at Batoché - war-crime*  
Ross, John (53) - *in charge of the cattle supplies*  
Tourond, David (34) - *escaped treason-felony charges fleeing into Montana*  
Capt. Vandal, (Jean)-Baptiste *père* (55) - *appointed one of the guards over the prisoners*

Chief Trottier, Charles "Wahpass" (46) - *there were about 20 men in Trottier's brigade - he escaped to the US after the final battle*  
Chief Wapahska (White Cap) Dakota/Sioux - *with 21 men under duress joined Riel - conversely, it is said that there were about 40 men in Wapahska's brigade*

Boucher, ("Old Boss") Charles Eugene, MLA (21) - *assistant secretary to the Council of the Provisional Government - left in charge of François-Xavier's store in Batoché whence he fled to Carrot River to avoid the fighting*  
Dumas, Michel (36) - *One Arrow Reserve farm instructor - secretary of Riel's governing council*

Jackson, William Henry aka Jaxon, Honoré Joseph (24) - *Riel's secretary - later, considered insane and imprisoned by Riel - convicted of treason-felony and sentenced to an asylum by the Canadians - escaped to the USA...*  
Fisher, Alexandre Jr. (44) - *Gabriel Dumont's secretary - disabled the Northcote with Pascal Montour père*

Chamberland, Charles Adrien (58) - *Council headquarters quartermaster*

Delorme, Joseph (36) - *lieutenant - principal bodyguard to Louis Riel on the last day*  
Tourond, Patrice (28) - *lieutenant - principal bodyguard to Louis Riel on the last day*

Parenteau, Matthias (18) - *Riel's guide and cart driver*

### 2.) The Métis Captains and their dizaines

## **Gabriel Dumont led 19 dizaines at Batoché.**

### **Capt. Abraham Bélanger *père* (67)**

Bélanger, Norbert (25)  
Cayen, Vitaline (19)  
Dumont dit Cayole, Vital (55)  
Gariépy, Daniel Jr.  
Lafournaise dit Laboucane, Alexandre (16)  
Lafournaise *dit* Laboucane, Joseph (48)

### **Capt. (Jean)-Baptiste Boucher *père* (47)**

Bremner, Moïse (23)  
Bremner, William *père* (63)  
Lamirande, Alexandre (21)  
McDougall, Alexandre Sr. (44)  
McDougall, Alexandre Jr. (16)  
Parenteau, Jean-Baptiste *père* (53) - *wounded in the Battle of Batoché*  
Parenteau, Leon Esdras (39)  
Racette, Jerome (27)  
Swain, John "Natumeo" (56) - *killed on May 12th - the last day of fighting*  
Swain, William Jr. (24)  
Tremblay, Esdras

### **Capt. William Boyer (45)**

*suspected of disloyalty & arrested by Métis along with Charles Nolin*

Carrière, Moïse "Trois-Ponce" (34)  
Fiddler, Cuthbert (27)  
Fiddler, John William (25)  
Fiddler, William  
Pilon, Joseph (45)  
Ross, John Jr. (28)  
Ross, Louis (21)  
Sauvé, Guillaume "Leon" (15)  
Sauvé, James "Jeremie" (23)  
Sauvé, Joseph (18)  
Sauvé, Joseph (36)  
Thomas, Charles "Challius" (23) - *wounded in the arm at Coulée aux Tourond's*

### **Capt. Ambroise Beaugrand dit Champagne (41)**

*Captain of the Scouts*

Breland, Josué (30)  
Delorme, William John (27)  
Gosselin, Alexander (21)  
Lafontaine, Louison (35)  
Laviotte, Charles (26)  
Laviotte, Modeste (30)  
Letendré, Jean-Baptiste (23)  
Vandal, (Jean)-Baptiste fils (39)  
Vandal, Joseph "La Piché" (75) - *shot, had both arms broken, and bayoneted on May 12th - last day of battle, Batoché*  
Vandal, William (24)

### **Isidore Dumas (34)**

Boyer, Lagloire  
Breland, Gilbert (47)  
Ferguson, Leon(24)  
Henry, Jerome Hector (29)  
Honoré *dit* Henry, Pierre (47)  
Laverdure, Pierre "Beau-blé" (47)  
Short, Jim  
Villeneuve, Isidore (40)

### **Capt. Edouard Dumont (40)**

*The last stand in the graveyard trenches*

Belgarde, Pierre (26)  
Caron, Jean père (52)  
Caron, Théophile (19)  
Davis, Louis (29)  
Desjarlais, Paul (32)  
Fiddler, Maxime (21)  
Lefort, Boniface (28)  
Parenteau, Louis (23)  
Parenteau, Moïse (39) - *a Riel supporter - served one year hard labour for resistance activities*  
Tourond, Elzéar (27) - *killed on the last day of battle, May 12th*

**Capt. Isidore Dumont fils** (52)  
*Killed by Joe McKay*

Deschamps, (Jean)-Baptiste (36)  
Dubois, Ambroise (29)  
Dubois, Maxime (32) - *prisoner's photo - 7 years imprisonment*  
Ferguson, Leon (24)  
Lépine, Athanase (35)  
Montour, Jean-Baptiste (28) - *killed at Duck Lake*  
Nault, Napoléon (27) - *fought at Duck Lake and li Coulée aux Tourond's - and led the fighters on the west side of the river against the Northcote*  
Parenteau, Gabriel (48)  
Parenteau, "Petit" Louis (50)  
Parenteau, Samuel

**Capt. William Fiddler Sr.** (58)

Fiddler, William Jr. (29)  
Petit *dit* Thomas, Thomas (34)  
Rocheleau *dit* Rivard, Jean-Baptiste fils (34) - *arrested, but paroled*  
Rocheleau, Jean-Baptiste (61) - *contentious objector*  
Roy, Jean-Baptiste (19)  
Schley (Chelet), Paul Gustave - *Fr-Can*  
Vandal, Pierre (37) - *did not take up arms - sent to Battleford to guard Poundmaker's prisoners*  
Vermette, François (35) - *see below*  
Vermette, Joseph José III (53) - *killed April 23rd at Coulée aux Tourond's*  
Ward, James Jr. (34)

**Capt. Corbert Flammand**

Boucher, Solomon (23)  
Boyer, Magloire (23)  
Bremner, Alexandre (28)  
Dumas, Joseph Patrice (22)  
Parisien, Elzéar (38) - *scout at Clarke's Crossing (south of Coulée aux Tourond's) - last stand graveyard trenches*  
Rocheleau *dit* Vizier,, Modeste (31)  
Sansregret *dit* Pontbriand, Pierre (18)  
Turcotte, Norbert (30)  
Villeneuve, Isidore (40) - *18 mos. old daughter Virginie died at Batoché on May 11th*

**Capt. Patrice Joseph Fleury** (37)  
*Captain of the Scouts - on the west side of the Saskatchewan River at Batoché*

**Capt. Daniel Gariépy** (31)

Bousquet, Louis (36)  
Cardinal, Alexandre "Petit-Loup" (45) - *broken shoulder-blade; only occasionally a guard*  
Delorme, Joseph (36) - *wounded and captured at Batoché - shot in thigh, lost both his testicles*  
Desmarais, Jean (44)  
Flammand, Joseph (28)  
Ouellette, Bernard (21)  
Ouellette, John Edward (22)  
Poitras, Ignace Zenon fils (35) - *prisoners photo - one year hard labour*  
Trottier, Joseph père (57) - *died at Batoché*

**Capt. Philippe Elzéar Gariépy** (46)  
*The last stand in the graveyard trenches*

Bousquet, Baptiste (19)  
Boyer, Jean-Baptists (40) - *Councilor - he fled to Qu'Appelle after Duck Lake*  
Boyer, Napoléon (27) - *arrested by Métis along with Charles Nolin*  
Boyer, William (45)  
Bruce, William (24) - *defected - fled Coulée aux Tourond's after first shots*  
Caron, Jean fils (22)  
Fagnant, John (20)  
Fiddler, Frederick (29) - *deserted with Elzéar Swain and surrendered at PA - charged with treason-felony*  
Fiddler, George Andrew (34)  
Gariépy, Auriel  
Trottier, Albert (25)  
Trottier, Charles Jr. (20)

**Capt. Antoine Lafontaine dit Faillant (36)**

Bremner, Joseph (24)  
Beaugrand dit Champagne, Bazile Cléophas (32) - *forced to participate*  
Charette, Daniel Sr. (45)  
Charette, Daniel Jr. (20)  
Kapeepikwanew dit Dumont, Edouard (30)  
Fagnant, Charles (24)  
Gervais, Napoléon (26)  
Gervais, St-Pierre (21)  
Hamelin, Daniel William (23)  
Montour, Alexandre  
Ouellette, (Jean)-Baptiste Sr. (48)  
Parenteau, Pierre fils (44) - *killed at Coulée aux Tourond's*  
Parenteau, Raphael (37)  
Parenteau, St-Pierre (24) - *killed at Coulée aux Tourond's on April 24th*  
Swain, Elzéar (30) - *deserted with Frederick Fiddler and surrendered at PA*  
Turcotte, Noel (Napoléon) (34)

**Capt. Calixte Lafontaine (38)**  
*Riel supporter*

Fiddler, Francois "Lagaua" Sr. (47)  
Fiddler, Francois-Xavier (23)  
Laplante, Guillaume (20)  
Letendré, William (26)  
Parenteau, Jean-Baptiste (27)  
Parenteau, Patrice (18)  
Pilon, (Raymond) Barthélémy (24) - *Fr-Can - arrived in Batoché in 1882*  
Poitras, Ignace Zenon "Betillet" père (56)  
Vandal, Pierre Modeste (19)  
Wells, Joseph (34)

**Capt. Augustin Laframboise (41)**  
*killed by Crozier's troops at Duck Lake: March 26th*

Allard, Antoine (36)  
Bremner, William fils (26)  
Carrière, Charles Toussaint (52)  
Gariépy, Charles Saluste "Sheesheep" (35)  
Laframboise, Edouard (21)  
Letendré, André fils (23)  
Parenteau, Napoléon (27)  
Pieton, Jerome  
Poitras, Michel (18)  
Ross, Cuthbert (22)

**Capt. Jonas Moreau (44)**

Fagnant dit Faillant, Patrice (25)  
Goulet, Roger Sr. (28) - abandoned farm and fled  
Hamelin, Jean-Baptiste (45) - *sentenced to death by Métis Prov. Govt. for renunciation of Roman Catholic faith - sentence not carried out*  
Henry-Honoré, Maurice (38)  
Laplante, Toussaint (29)  
Larocque, Jean-Batiste (45)  
Montour, Joseph  
Ouellette, Joseph (53)  
Ouellette, Julien (36)  
Piché, William (21)

**Capt. Bernard Paul (37)**

Dumont, Alexis (21)  
Laplante, Cuthbert (27)  
Sakaban dit Lejour, Gregoire (42)  
Martin, Charles (21)  
Martin, John  
Martin, Pierre (26)  
Montour, Bernard Bien (30)  
Ouellette, Thomas (35)  
Sansregret dit Beaubrilliant, Hillaire (22)  
Shen, John

**Capt. (Jean)-Baptiste Primeau père (44)**

Arcand, Jean Napoléon (~18)  
Bourassa, Alexandre (22)  
Bourassa, Louis (39)  
Bourassa, Modeste (~23)  
McKay, Guillaume (30) - *killed N-WMP Lt. John Morton, No. 1 Co. Volunteers at Duck Lake*  
Meckmoire, William  
Plante, Basil (31)  
Primeau, François (21) - *conscript forced to engage the enemy*  
Primeau, Jean-Baptiste fils (~19)  
Racette, William (28)  
Swain, William Sr. (47)

**Capt. James "Timeous" Short (51)**  
(Prisoner's photo)

Boyer, Isidore (56) - *died last day of fighting at Batoché on May 12th*  
Cayen dit Boudreau, Alexandre "Kee-too-way-how" (51) - *Former chief Muskeg Lake Band - prisoner's photo*  
Dumont, Jean "Petit" (52)  
Dumont, Louis dit Cayole (32)  
Landry, Élie Pierre (50)  
Montour, Joseph (20) - *killed at Duck Lake*  
Montour, Pascal fils (33)  
Ouellette, Joseph III (51) - *conscript forced to engage the enemy*  
Tourond, Pierre  
Vandal, Antoine fils (36)  
Vandal, Joseph (28)

**Capt. (Jean)-Baptiste Vandal père (55)**

Fiddler, Alexander (50)  
Gervais, Patrice (31)  
Letendré, André "Petchis" (48) - *killed on May 12th in the Battle of Batoché*  
Letendré, Louis Eugene (53)  
Marion, Louis (45) - deserter  
Ouellette, Jean-Baptiste fils (26)  
Sauvé, Norbert fils (36) - *on the west side of the river during the fight at Batoché*  
Thorn, William (26)  
Tourond, Pierre (30)  
Vandal, François (35)

## **Turtleford (Horse Butte) Métis**

*Joined Poundmaker at Battleford*

### **Capt. Joseph Falcon Jobin (36)**

*Leader of the Turtle River Métis*

Jobin, Ambroise Jr. (34) - *died 23 May 1885 in Saskatoon from wounds received at the Battle of Batoché*

Jobin, Louis Napoléon (25)

Jobin, Patrice (17)

Jobin, Pierre (29)

### **Capt. Athanase Falcon (36)**

Falcon, Grégoire (28)

### **3. a) Other Resistance Fighters**

Amyotte, Arthur (27)

Anderson, Caleb (25)

Anderson, Charles (23)

Arcand, Alexandre "La Biché" (47)

Arcand, François Regis (42)

Arcand, Jean-Baptiste (45) - *active at Duck Lake*

Arcand, (Jean)-Baptiste (15)

Capt. Bélanger , Abraham (36)

Bélanger, Bernard (20)

Bousquet, Cyrille (31)

Boyer, Alexandre (19)

Boyer, François Côté (33) - *wounded at Coulée aux Tourond's on April 24th - died 3 days later*

Boyer, Gregoire (19) - *died at Batoché, after the fighting, on May 25th*

Breland, Gilbert (47) - *scout who warned Métis at Coulée aux Tourond's that Middleton's troops were coming - active also at Batoché*

Caron, Patrice (17)

Carrière, Napoléon (27) - *sent with François Vermette on snowshoes to Prairie Ronde to get Trottier and White Cap*

Cayen dit Boudreau, Alexandre fils (18) - *died of tuberculosis in 1886*

Cayen dit Boudreau, Isidore Petequakey (40) - *Chief Muskeg Lake Band*

Charette, Joseph père (44)

Charette, Joseph fils (18)

Delorme dit Bidou, Jean-Baptiste (53)

Delorme, Norbert "Mankachee" Hénault (48) - *War Chief of the Métis at Cut Knife Hill*

Desjarlais, André (63)

Desjarlais, Michel (32) - *mortally wounded at Coulée aux Tourond's: 24 April 1885 - died 3 days later*

Ducharme, Charles (42) - *died during the Siege of Batoché*

Dumas, Daniel "David" (42) - *saw a bullet passed 3 inches above his wife's head*

Dumas, Isidore (34)

Dumont, Ambroise Sr. (29) - *wounded at Batoché - died later*

Capt. Dumont, Élie (38) - *traveled from Fort à la Corne to participate in the Resistance*

Dumont dit Cayole, François (30)

Dumont dit Cayole, Louis (32)

Favel, Basil (48) - *Métis member of Poundmaker's Band - No. 73 on Treaty pay list*

Favel, Louison (43) - *Métis member of Poundmaker's Band - No. 82 on Treaty pay list*

Fiddler, James (20)

*Edward Fitcol or Fitcall*

Flammand, Alexander (7) - *from Boggy Creek - a child-soldier*

Flammand, Maxime (23) - *from Boggy Creek*

Gervais, Bazile (64)

Henry, Jerome Hector (29) - *Métis spy working for Middleton as a teamster - wounded at Coulée aux Tourond's*

Labombarde, Alexis (82) - *Siouan interpreter - conditionally discharged*

Larivière, Francois (31)

Ladouceur, François (21) - *carried a flag of the Virgin Mary at the Battle of Coulée aux Tourond's*

Capt. Lafond, Jean-Baptiste "Tchehasaso" (32) (*Chief of the Muskeg Lake Band 1900-1914*) - *active at Duck Lake and on the west side of the river at Batoché*

Laplante, Jean-Baptiste (50) - *escort & guard of prisoners*

Laplante, Moïse (24) - *name not on the dizaines list but on Philippe Garnot's List of Resistance Activists*

Lavallée, Charles Martin (53)

Lavallée, Charles fils

Lavallée, John (33)

Lavallée, Louis Philippe (22) - *the last stand in the graveyard trenches*

Lavallée, Pierre "Mac" (25) - *the last stand in the graveyard trenches*

Laverdure, Pierre "Beau-blé" (47) - *fought at Coulée aux Tourond's on 24 April 1885*

Ledoux, Alexis (46)  
*Ledoux, Isidore* (12)  
 Ledoux, Joseph (40)  
 Ledoux, Pierre (24)  
 Lépine, Maxime fils (19)  
 Lépine, Patrice Tobie (16/17)  
 Lucier, Toussaint (57) - reputed to have been the strongest man in the North-West - captured and held in Regina jail  
 Malterre, Louis (39) - scout and fighter - reported on Middleton's northward progress  
 McGillis, Modeste (39) - claims for losses turned down  
 Montour, Abraham père (53) - Resistance meetings held in his home on 23 March 1884 - charged with Andre "Nin-Nin" Nault fils for treason-felony at Frog Lake and Frenchman's Butte  
 Ouellette, Antoine Abraham (18) - youngest of Baptiste Ouellette's three sons in the Resistance  
 Ouellette, José (Joseph) (93) - killed at Batoché on the last day of battle, May 12th - the only heroic martyr buried separate in a coffin, the others being wrapped in cloth and buried together in a mass grave  
 Parenteau, Alexandre (40) - scout Battle River area - near Battleford (before fighting broke out at Batoché)  
 Parenteau, Daniel (46) - charge of treason-felony dismissed on Aug. 4th  
 Parenteau, Isidore "Wabash" (33) - sent with Louis Letendre to Battle River district to enlist reinforcements  
 Parenteau, Patrice (21)  
 Pelletier, Edouard (49) - wounded in the leg at Batoché  
 Piché, François (50)  
 Piché, François "Coyote" (38) - the son of Chief Bobtail (Alexis Piché)  
 Pilon, Alexandre (21)  
 Plouf dit Villebrune, Daniel (40)  
 Plouf dit Villebrune, François  
 Poitras, Jean-Baptiste (20) - died on 14 August 1885 at Batoché  
 Poitras, Maxime (22)  
 Racette, Charles II (52)  
 Regnier, Octave Antoine Nicolas (Fr. Can.) - school teacher - conditional discharge for "rebellion activities"  
 Richard, Antoine fils (34)<sup>1</sup> - a prisoner's guard  
 Ross, John Jr. (53)  
 Sansregret dit Pontbriand, André (~39)  
 Sansregret, Jean-Baptiste "Johnny" Pontbriand (61)  
 Sansregret dit Pontbriand, John (36)  
 Sauvé, François (21)  
 Sayer, Cléophas (Cleophile) (35) - arrested at Battleford on 4 June 1885 for Resistance Activities - charges dismissed 23 July 1885  
 Sayer, Henry "Fleury" (44) - arrested at Battleford on 26 May 1885, having come in with Poundmaker  
 Sayer, Jean-Baptiste (32) - captured wagon train - arrested June 1885 & tried for treason-felony  
 Smith, Gabriel (27)  
 Smith, Henry Sr. (61)  
 Smith, Henry Jr. (29)  
 Smith, Honoré - distinguished him at Batoché by retrieving a barrel of gunpowder running barefoot within seven arpents (about 40 yards) of the enemy  
 St-Denis, "Louis" Joseph Sr. (~30)  
 St-Germain, Frederic (33)  
 Moonias, John Sutherland aka Larocque (59) - Headman One Arrow Band (band member #6) - fled to Montana after the Resistance  
 Capt. Trottier, Michel (53) Prairie Ronde Métis - Captain of Beardy's Band - killed on 12 May 1885, Battle of Batoché  
 Tourond, Calixte (32) - killed on May 12<sup>th</sup> - last day of fighting at Batoché  
 Tourond, Charles Menard (21) - died on 19 July 1885 at Batoché  
 Tourond, François (24)  
 Trottier, Isidore (22) - after the defeat fled south into Montana  
 Trottier, Jean "Johny" "War-bish-tee-gwan" (32) - after the defeat fled south into Montana  
 Trottier, Jean-Baptiste (21) - after the defeat fled south into Montana  
 Trottier, Remi (24) - after the defeat fled south into Montana  
 Venne, Alexandre (36) - after the defeat fled south into Montana  
 Vermette, François (35) (see above) - sent with Napoléon Carrière on snowshoes to Prairie Ronde to get Trottier and White Cap

### 3. b) Other Resistance Activists

Arcand, Joseph (52) - took no part in any fight - sent to guard prisoner's in Poundmaker's camp  
 Boyer, Jean-Baptiste (40) - his store at St-Laurent was used as a prison for Riel's hostages  
 Cardinal, Joseph - murdered in Alberta while trying to get people to come to Batoché and fight  
 Favel, Thomas (78) - renowned medicine man - serving 6 mos. jail term and unable to participate in the Resistance  
 Garneau, Lawrence (45) - accused with Benjamin Vandal of being a spy - sentenced to death (in Edmonton)  
 Vandal, Benjamin - accused with Lawrence Garneau of being a spy - sentenced to death - in Edmonton

### 3. c) Heroines

Ernestine (née Breland) Tourond (22) - wife of Elzéar Tourond (27)  
Marie-Anne (née Caron) Parenteau (55) - third wife of Pierre "Pierriche" Parenteau père (68)  
Catherine (née Delorme) Ross (60) - wife of Daniel Donald Ross (martyr): (he was killed on May 12<sup>th</sup> on the last day of fighting at Batoché): She attended to her dying husband on the field of battle.  
Christine (née Dumas) Pilon (23) - wife of Barthélémy Pilon - she was with Mde. Riel after the Fall of Batoché on May 12th  
Pelagie (née Dumont) Parenteau (50) - Gabriel Dumont's sister - wife of Jean-Baptiste Parenteau (53)  
Gariépy, Caroline (41) - Caroline fed and housed Father Touze when the battle and other events took place at Duck Lake  
Joséphine (née Gervais) Tourond (34) - widow of Calixte Tourond: (he was killed on May 12<sup>th</sup> on the last day of fighting at Batoché)  
Veronique (née Gervais) Fiddler (19) wife of Jean-Baptiste Fiddler (24)  
Marie (née Hallett) Letendre (80) - widowed by 1885  
Angelique (née Landry) Dumont (58) - second wife of Isidore Dumont  
Joséphine (née Lavallée) Lépine (46) - wife of Maxime Lépine MLA  
Marie (née Letendre dit Batoché) Champagne (62) - wife of Emmanuel Beaugrand dit Champagne  
Marguerite (née Monet dit Belhumeur) Riel (24) - wife of Louis Riel - she was coughing blood and died of tuberculosis in 1886  
Judith (née Parenteau) Dumont (38) - wife of Isidore Dumont père  
Rosalie (née Parenteau) Gariépy (48) - melted lead into bullets  
Joséphine (née Paul) Tourond - widow of Joseph Tourond and mother of "Li Sept Étoiles"  
Amelie (née Poitras) Fisher - wife of George Fisher  
Henriette (née Riel) Poitras (24) - Riel's sister - married to Jean-Marie Poitras...  
Blandine "Blanche" (née Ross) Henry (28) - soldiers stole wedding band from her finger  
Joséphine (née St-Arnaud) Venne (51)  
Madeleine (née Wilkie) Dumont (45) - wife of Gabriel Dumont

### 3. d) Other important women

Elise (née Ferguson) Dumas (46) - wife of Daniel "David" Dumas (42) - he saw a bullet passed 3 inches above her head  
Justine (née Laviollette) Schmidt (32) - married to Riel's schoolmate and colleague Louis Schmidt dit Laferté  
Marianne (née Ledoux) Morissette (25) - daughter of Joseph "Toomeetoon" Ledoux and Isabelle "Mistaw" Bélanger - a cook for the Métis troops  
Sophie (née Letendre) Dumont (39) - wife of Edouard Dumont  
Marie (née Ross) Lefort - daughter of Daniel Donald Ross - wife of Boniface Lefort  
Bethsy (née Ross) Sansregret (27) - married John Sansregret - niece of Donald Daniel Ross  
Julie (née Ross) Thorn (23) - daughter of Daniel Donald Ross - wife of William Thorn

### 3. e) Others

Bremner, Charles (45) - Anglo storeowner/trader falsely accused of rebellion activities and robbed by Gen. Middleton  
Birston (Burston), Magnus Bernard (57) - the only other person to be tried besides Riel  
Champagne, "Noel" Nazaire (19) - did not join the Rebels  
Genthon, Charles (44); Carrière, Ursula (36) - did not side with Riel  
Genthon, Élie (51); Carrière, Geneviève Laurance (43) - did not side with Riel  
Genthon, Joseph (55); Marion, Josette - did not side with Riel  
Goulet, Roger Norbert Alexis (51) - did not join the Resistance of 1869-70 - he was made Commissioner for the Regulation of Grievances of the Saskatchewan Métis in 1885  
Lafond, Basil (39) - arrested on 29 March 1885, at Battleford, on suspicion of being a rebel  
Letendre, Alexandre (20) - compelled to Resistance after the Coulée aux Tourond's fight, but did not participate in fighting  
Letendre, François-Xavier (44) - his home was used by Riel, but he was not active in the Resistance - his stores were looted by the Canadians  
McKay, Joseph (41) - farming instructor at Strike-Him-On-The-Back Reserve, near Battleford  
McKay, William II (67) - Métis scout, combatant, interpreter - headed off Chiefs Poundmaker and Rattler (Fine Day) at Battleford  
McKay, Thomas, MLA (36) - sent with Sgt. Stewart and eight sleighs to Duck Lake after the ammunition - this event led to the first battle of the Invasion  
Nolin, Charles, MLA (47) - arrested by Métis along with Capt. William Boyer - deserted at Duck Lake, fled to PA and was imprisoned  
Nolin, Joseph Sr. (43) - arrested for resistance activities (at "the Point")  
Nolin, Joseph Jr. Octave, MLA (17) - arrested for resistance activities (at "the Point")  
Ouellette, Cyprien (18) - conscripted to fight against his will at Batoché  
Poitras, David (51) - arrested for alleged Resistance activities - charges dismissed on 26 July 1885 at Battleford  
Primeau, François (45) - fled to avoid being conscripted to fight in the Resistance  
Schmidt dit Laferté, Louis, MLA (41) - Riel's schoolmate and colleague - arrested by the Govt. in 1885  
Swain, James Jr. (63); Arcand, Marie (51) - Riel family shared their home in Montana  
Welsh, Norbert dit Lallemand (50) - declined to get involved - his stores were looted at Prairie Ronde

### 4.) The Last Stand in the Graveyard Trenches

Capt. Dumont, Edouard (40)  
Capt. Gariépy, Philippe Elzéar (46)  
Lavallée, Louis Philippe (22)  
Lavallée, Pierre "Mac" (25)  
Parisien, Elzéar (36)  
*Unknown Cree warrior*

## 5.) The Exovede & Native Martyrs

### Métis Killed During the 1885 Resistance

A complete list of Métis and First Nations killed during the 1885 Resistance has never been compiled. This list is based on the names taken from the actual monument at the Batoché National Historical Park.

#### The Battle of Duck Lake, Thursday, 26 March 1885

Some 17 of Crozier's men died as a result of the fight; Riel's group lost 5 men, as well as Assiyiwin.

##### **Ah-si-we-in (Ahseweyin or "Assiyiwin" aka Joseph Trottier)** (age 84)

An old, half-blind former chief of the Beardy's and Okemasis First Nation, who, leading his horse, had wandered in between the N.W.M.P. from Prince Albert and the Exovedes. He was the first victim of the Canadian invasion of the North-West Territories.  
He was buried at St-Laurent.

##### **Dumont, Isidore Jr.** (age 52)

Born in 1833 in the Red River Settlement (*now southern Manitoba*) to Isidore Dumont Sr. and Louise Laframboise. His wife was Judith Parenteau. They had fifteen children. He was Gabriel Dumont's older brother. During the *Battle of Duck Lake*, Joe McKay, an Anglo-Métis North-West Mounted Police interpreter, killed him, shooting him in the head during a peace parley with Leif Crozier, the newly appointed NWMP superintendent and commander of North-Western Saskatchewan's forces - with the opening shots of the North-West.

He was buried at St-Laurent.

##### **Laframboise, Augusté** (age 41)

Born in 1844 in the Red River Settlement (*now southern Manitoba*) to Jean-Baptiste Laframboise and Suzanne Beaudry (Gaudry): He married Louise Ledoux. They had ten children. He was a member of Petequakey Band.  
He was buried at St-Laurent.

##### **Montour, Jean-Baptiste** (age 25)

Born in 1857 in Assumption, Pembina (*in what is now northern North Dakota*) to Pascal Montour Sr. and Madeleine Richard. He married Caroline Dumont *daughter of Isidore Dumont and Judith Parenteau*. They had two children.  
He was buried at St-Laurent.

##### **Montour, Pascal fils** (age 33)

Born in 1852 to Pascal Montour *père* and Madeleine Richard:  
He was married to Judith Dumont.

##### **Montour, Joseph** (age 20)

Born in 1865 to Pascal Montour *père* and Madeleine Richard:  
He was buried at St-Laurent.

#### The Battle of li Coulée aux Tourond's/Fish Creek, Friday, 24 April 1885

##### **Boyer, François Côté** (33)

Born in 1852 at St. François-Xavier, Red River Settlement (*now southern Manitoba*) to Louison Boyer and Madeleine Trottier: He was married to Marie Allary in 1875. He was mortally wounded at Fish Creek on 24 April 1885, and died three days later.  
He was buried at Batoché.

##### **Desjarlais, Michel**

Born in 1853 to Michel Desjarlais Sr. and Julie Bonneau. He married Louise Hamelin. They had five children. He was *also* mortally wounded at the *Battle of Fish Creek* - and died three days later.  
He was buried at Batoché.

##### **Parenteau, Pierre fils** (age 24)

Born in 1841 at Red River. He was the son of Pierre Parenteau and Joséphine Delorme. He was married to Hélène Normand. He was Gabriel Dumont's nephew.

He was buried at Batoch .

**Vermette, Joseph III (Jos )** (age 53)

Born in 1832 in the Parish of St. Norbert, in the Red River Settlement (*now southern Manitoba*) to Joseph Vermette *fils* and Ang lique Lalibert : His wife was Marguerite Sayer. They had eleven children.

He was buried at Batoch .

Also killed were:

**Captola or Blue Beaver aka Chapitolata - a Dakota Sioux warrior.**

He was buried at Batoch .

**Wah pitiwakipe aka Joli Corbeau or Fine Crow - a Dakota Sioux warrior**

**Watsas - a Sioux warrior.**

**The Battle of Batoch ,**  
**Saturday-to-Tuesday, 9 – 12 May 1885**

Two of these dead were English - and four were over age 50.

Middleton reported 8 deaths and 46 wounded on the Canadian side and 51 deaths.

Father Vegreville reported 16 M tis killed and between 20 and 30 wounded.

Eight were buried together in a common grave (wrapped up in canvas).

Joseph Vandal was the only one buried in a box (in the mass grave at Batoch ).

**Boyer, Gregoire (age 19)**

He was wounded at Batoch  - and died days later.

He was buried at Batoch .

**Boyer, Isidore (age 56)**

Born in 1829 at St. Fran ois-Xavier, Red River Settlement (*now southern Manitoba*) to Pierre Boyer and Marguerite Bonneau: He married Marguerite Allary *dit* Henry. They had eight children.

He was buried in the mass grave at Batoch .

**Carri re, Damase (age 34)**

Born in 1851 to Elie Carri re and Elmire Landry. He married Marie P lagie Parenteau. They had five children.

The Canadians mistook him for Riel, broke his leg, tied a cord about his neck and dragged him behind a horse until he was dead - some women found him the next day - **a war crime - martyr**.

**Ducharme, Charles**

No biographical information is available.

**Dumont, Ambroise (age 29)**

Born around 1856 to Jean-Baptiste Dumont and Domtille Gravel

He married Justine Short. They had two children: Rosalie and Ambroise *fils*.

He was wounded at Batoch  - died later

He was buried at Batoch .

**Jobin, Ambroise *fils* (age 34)**

Born in 1849 at Slave Lake to Ambroise Jobin *p re* and Marguerite Mandeville

He died on 23 May 1885 in a Saskatoon hospital as a result of wounds received during the *Battle of Batoch *.

He was buried at Batoch .

**Letendr , Andr  “Petchis” (age 48)**

Born in 1837 in St. Boniface parish (*now Winnipeg, Manitoba*) to Louison Letendr  *dit* Batoch  and Marie Julie Hallett

He was also known as Andr  Batoch . He married Catherine Godon. They had fourteen children.

He was buried in the mass grave at Batoch .

**Ouellette (Ouellet), Joseph (Jos ) (age 93)**

Born around 1792 to Joseph Ouellette and Ang lique, a Nakota (Assiniboine) woman. He married Th r se Elizabeth Houle and then Jos ph te Lauzon. He died on the last day of the *Battle of Batoch *.

He was buried sitting upright in the mass grave at Batoch .

**Ross, Donald (age 63)**

Born in 1822 at St. Fran ois-Xavier, Red River Settlement (*now southern Manitoba*) to Hugh Ross and Sara Short. He married Catherine Delorme. He shot and killed Captain French during the *Battle of Batoch * and was then brutally killed in revenge by members of French's

Scouts on 12 May 1885 - after being fatally wounded by a bullet, he was killed by bayonet with his poor defenseless wife by his side. French's Scouts then lassoed his body and dragged it behind a horse, mutilating his corpse - *a war crime - martyr*.

He was buried in the mass grave at Batoché.

**Swain (Swan), John "Natumeo"** (age 56)

Born at Lake Manitoba in 1829 to James Swain Sr. and Joséphine Descôteaux: He was married to Louise Laverdure. He was buried in the mass grave at Batoché.

**Tourond, Calixte** (age 32)

Born on 23 April 1853 in Baie St. Paul (*now in southern Manitoba*) to Joseph Tourond *fils* and Joséphine Paul. His first wife was Marguerite Ross. He later married Joséphine Gervais. They had three children.

He was buried in the mass grave at Batoché.

**Tourond, Elzéar** (age 27)

Born around 1858 to Joseph Tourond *fils* and Joséphine Paul: His wife was Ernestine (or Marguerite) Bréland. They had two children. He was buried in the mass grave at Batoché.

**Trottier, Joseph** (age 53)

Born in 1828 at St. François-Xavier, Red River Settlement (*now southern Manitoba*) to Joseph Trottier *père* and Thérèse Vallée: He was married to Julie La Grosse (Grossiterre)

**Trottier, Michel**

Born in 1832 at St. Boniface, Red River Settlement (*now Winnipeg, Manitoba*) to André Trottier *fils* and Marguerite Paquette *dite* St. Denis. He first married Angélique Desjardins. They had seven children: He later married Cécile "Trottier" around 1881. He was buried in the mass grave at Batoché.

**Vandal, Joseph (José) or "La Pioche"** (age 75)

Born in 1810 to Antoine Vandal *fils* and Angélique Saulteaux (Chippewa)

He married Louise Dupuis. They had five children. On the last day of the *Battle of Batoché*, he was shot... had both arms broken... and still looking for a fight, was finally killed with a bayonet.

He was the only one buried in a box in the mass grave at Batoché.

Also killed was:

**Gratton, Marcile** (age 10)

She was shot down and killed by the Gatling gun in the last charge by the Canadians: Her father was French Half-Breed and mother a Native girl - from the Saskatoon Dakota group

## 6.) Li Exovede prisoners in "the prisoner's photo": August 1885

Poitras, Ignace Zenon "*Betillet*" *père* (56)

**Pierre "Pierriche" Parenteau** (72) - *seven months imprisonment*

*Baptiste Parenteau\**

Pierre Gariépy (59) - *charged with treason-felony and sentenced to three years*

Ignace Poitras Zenon *fils* (35) - *sentence of one year hard labour*

**Albert Monkman** (31) - *sentenced to seven years imprisonment*

Pierre Vandal (37) - *sentenced to seven years imprisonment*

(Jean)-*Baptiste Vandal fils* (39)

Joseph Arcand (52) - *sentence to a jail term of one year*

Maxime Dubois (32) - *sentence to seven years imprisonment but released before 1887*

James "Timous" Short (51) - *sentence to seven years*

**Pierre Henry** (47) - *sentence to seven years*

*Patrice Tourond* (28)<sup>2</sup>

**Emmanuel Beaugrand dit Champagne** (62) - *received a conditional discharge...*

Alexandre Cayen *dit* Boudreau, *ex-chief Muskeg Lake Band*) - *a seven-year prison term*

Alternatively, Jean-Baptiste "Johnny" Sansregret *dit* Pontbriand (61) is also suggested as being in this picture

*Others prisoners not listed*

### Additional Note

Canadian Gunner William Phillips, killed in action at Batoché on 24 April 1885, was left by his comrades, buried alone at Batoché, in a lone grave overlooking the river.

\* Note: **Jean-Baptiste Parenteau** *père* (53) was wounded during battle and escaped to Montana...

## Appendix Two: The Women of Batoché

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## Appendix Three: List of Loss and Recovery Claims

### I: Reds (Liberals)

A list of persons who defended their homes and families from the Eastern invaders, thereby contributing to their own losses

Note: First number (in brackets) claim of losses against the oppressor. Second number (in brackets)... losses recovered.

Arcand, Jean-Baptiste (934.15) (0)

Arcand, Susette (388.00) (0)

Beauchemin, Caroline (1525.00) (0)

Boucher, Baptiste – hard-working serious minded farmer

Boucher, Jean-Baptiste (949.00) [Joint-Claim with Alexander McDougall] (0)

Breland, Ernestine (1291.55) (0)

Breland, Félicité (*née Boyer*) - wife of Gilbert (186.00) (0)

Caron, Jean *père* - hard-working serious minded farmer

Caron, Marguerite (*née Dumas*) - wife of Jean (4681.50) (0)

Caron, Virginie (*née Parenteau*) - wife of Jean *père* (1936.00) (0)

Pierre, Théophile, Patrice - la clique Caron - active on the parish council

Carrière, Cécile (*née Beauchemin*) - wife of Charles (996.00) (0)

Carrière, Patrice (1583) (0)

Champagne, Ambroise (860.00) (0)

Champagne, Cléophas (435.00) (0)

Champagne, Emmanuel (13,310.00) (0) - Batoché entrepreneur

Delorme, Charlotte (*née Gervais*) - wife of Norbert (888.65) (0)

Delorme, Jean-Baptiste (600.00) (0)

Delorme, William (253.00) (0)

Desjarlais, Louise (38.90) (0)

Desjarlais, Marguerite - wife of Paul (1216.25) (0)

Dubois, Ambroise (300.00) (0)

Dubois, Angélique (*née Caron*) - wife of Ambroise (205.50) (0)

Dubois, Rosalie (40.00) (0)

Dufour, (Mrs.) Gabriel (380.00) (0)

Dumas, Véronique (*née Ouellette*) - wife of Michel - resistance leader and farm instructor at One Arrow Reserve - from Batoché (556.00)  
(0)

Dumont, Judith (*née Parenteau*) - widow of Isidore (415.00) (0)

Fayant, Isabelle (*née McGillis*) - wife of Cuthbert (769.00) (0)

Fiddler, Joséphte (*née Laplante*) - wife of François (1260.75) (0)

Fiddler, Véronique (*née Gervais*) - wife of Baptiste (100.00) (0)

Fiddler, William (1095.00) (0)

Fisher, Alexandre P. (378.00) (0) - "leftist political thinker"

Fleury, Patrice (788.00) (0)

Fleury, Patrice Jr. (218.50) (0)

Gariépy, Philippe - generally opposed to "leftists"

Gariépy, Rosalie (*née Parenteau*) - wife of Philippe (1103.70) (0)

Garnot, Philippe - "leftist political thinker"

Gervais, Françoise (*née Lafournaise*) - wife of Patrice (350.00) (0)

Gervais, Jean-Baptiste (596.00) (0)

Henry, Catherine (*née Beauchemin*) - wife of Pierre (1058.70) (0)

Ladouceur, François (294.00) (0)

Lafontaine, Calixte (727.00) (0)

Lafontaine, Louise (*née Gervais*) - wife of Calixte (902.00) (0)

Lamirande, Alexandre (140.00) (0)

Laplante, Élise (*née Gervais*) - wife of Toussaint (385.00) (0)

Laplante, Jean-Baptiste (525.00) (0)

Ledoux, Hélène (*née Poitras*) - wife of Pierre (995.00) (0)  
Lépine, Maxime (1829.00) (0) - Manitoba politician/intellectual [arrived c. 1880] - generally opposed to "leftists"  
Letendré, Angélique (*née Dumas*) - wife of Louis (682.45) (0)  
Letendré, Catherine (*née Gordon*) - wife of André (1443.00) (0)

McDougall, Alexandre [ \* ] (949.00) (0)  
McGillis, Isabelle (*née Poitras*) - wife of Modeste (282.20) (0)  
Montour, Caroline (*née Dumont*) - widow of Baptiste (115.00) (0)

Nolin, André (189.00) (0)  
Normand, Jean-Baptiste (10.50) (0)

Ouellette, Joseph - hard-working serious minded farmer  
Ouellette, Isabelle Élisabeth (*née Dumont*) - wife of Moïse (828.00) (0)  
Ouellette, Thérèse (*née Houle*) - wife of Joseph (270.00) (0)

Parenteau, Daniel (299.66) (0)  
Parenteau, Gabriel (171.00) (0)  
Parenteau, Hélène (*née Normand*) - wife of Pierre *fils* (263.00) (0)  
Parenteau, Jean-Baptiste (1600.00) (0)  
Parenteau, Joseph *fils* (141.50) (0)  
Parenteau, Léon (285.00) (0)  
Parenteau, Marianne (*née Caron*) - wife of Pierre (537.00) (0)  
Parenteau, Patrice (224.50) (0) - also a merchant family  
Parenteau, Pierre (*née Pierriche*) (2392.00) (0)  
Parenteau, Véronique (*née St-Germain*) - wife of Moïse (242.00) (0)

Pilon, Angélique - wife of Joseph (1939.75) (0)  
Pilon, Barthélémy (1657.70) (0)  
Pilon, Joseph *fils* (504.50) (0)  
Pilon, Joseph Sr. (1776.00) (0) - hard-working serious minded farmer

Poitras, Hélène (McGillis) - wife of Ignace (1817.25) (0)

Racette, Caroline (*née Nolin*) - wife of Jérôme (410.00) (0)  
Régnier, Octave (773.00) (0)  
Rocheleau, Jean-Baptiste *fils* (722.00) (0)  
Ross, Catherine (*née Delorme*) - widow of Donald (2477.00) (0)  
St-Germain, Frédéric (45.00) (0)

Thomas, Hélène (*née Letendré*) - wife of Charles (492.40) (0)  
Tourond, Catherine (*née Gervais*) - wife of Pierre (1171.85) (0)  
Tourond, Joséphine (*née Gervais*) - widow of Calixte (1167.85) (0)  
Turcotte, Norbert (470.82)

Vandal, Alphonsine (*née Henry*) - wife of Antoine (714.00)  
Vandal, Élise (*née Champagne*) - wife of Joseph (528.00) (0)  
Vandal, Élisa (*née Poitras*) - wife of Pierre (93.00) (0)  
Vandal, Élisa (*née Poitras*) - wife of Pierre (405.00) (0)  
Vandal, Isabelle (*née Braconnier*) - wife of Roger (983.00) (0)  
Vandal, Isabelle (*née Braconnier*) - wife of Roger (592.50) (0)  
Vandal, Jean-Baptiste (2341.00)  
Vandal, Joseph Jr. (deceased) (319.00) (137.50)  
Vandal, Virginie (*née Boyer*) - wife of William (739.00) (0)

Vermette, Alexandre (65.00) (0)  
Vermette, Marguerite - widow of Joseph (1942.00) (0)  
Vermette, Marie-Rose (247.75) (0)

Villeneuve, Mathilde (447.00) (0)  
Villeneuve, Rosalie (*née Champagne*) - wife of Isidore (384.50) (0)

#### Absentee Claims of persons abroad during the invasion

Demers, Télesphore (6805.00) (0)  
Lévesque, Augustin (500.50) (0)  
Montour, Abraham (508.00) (0) - "leftist political thinker"

## II: Blue (Conservative) Loyalists

Citizens who did not oppose foreign invasion and occupation.

Note: First number (in brackets) claim of losses against the oppressor. Second number (in brackets)... losses recovered

Bélanger, Abraham (325.00) (10.00) - Fish Creek entrepreneur  
Boucher, Charles-Eugène (885.50) (373.00)  
Boyer, Jean-Baptiste (9330.34) (6461.13)  
Boyer, William (1596.75) (386.10)  
Bremner, Moïse (322.00) (205.00)

Chamberland, Philippe C. (410.00) (183.00) - Québécois

Dumont, Justine (*nèe Short*) - widow of Ambroise *père* (952.50) (533.10)

Fisher, George Sr. (14,283.00) (10,442.92)

Gareau(lt), Azarie (492.00) (50.00) - Québécois  
Gareau(lt), Ludger (492.00) (50.00) - Québécois – knew specialized skill/could read and write  
Gervais, Françoise (Ledoux) - wife of Basile (1212.00) (583.00)  
Goulet, Roger (1957.00) (1261.00)

Kerr Brothers (16,343.50) (3402.50)

Ladret, Ferdinand (261.85) (100.00) – Knew specialized skill/could read and write - he was a teacher  
Laplante, Antoine (343.50) (228.00)  
Letendré *dit* Batoché, Xavier (32,972.44) (19,295.59) – Batoché entrepreneur  
Lévésque, Clémentine (1073.00) (270.00)

Ness, George (1805.00) (831.00) - knew specialized skill/could read and write  
Nolin, Adolphus (443.00) (279.00)  
Nolin, Charles (9915.00) (1275.00) - Manitoba politician/intellectual [arrived c. 1880] - generally opposed to "leftists"

Racette, Hélène (Boyer) - widow of Charles (140.00) (115.00)  
Riguidel, Louis (95.00) (57.00)  
Ross, Élise (Dufour) - wife of Baptiste (300.00) (154.00)

Schmidt, Louis (224.50) (84.50) - Manitoba politician/intellectual [arrive c. 1880]

Tees, Richard (500.00) (65.00)  
Touron(d), Joséphine (Paul) - Widow of Joseph (8451.00) (2804.67)

Venne, David (6032.00) (2186.90)  
Venne, Napoléon (1464.00) (823.00)  
Venne, Salomon (41, 899.21) (10,978.21)

Walters & Baker (28,750.00) (13,236.35)

## Appendix 4: 124 Cree, Lakota, Dakota and Saulteaux Warriors

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Note: Some of these people are listed elsewhere as Métis.

Assiyiwin (Ah-si-we-in) - Okemasis Band.  
Badger, William. (b. 1820) - Headman of John Smith Band  
Biting Eagle  
Breaking the Ice  
Cayen dit Boudreau, Alexandre Jr. *son Chief Kitowehyaw and Marie McGillis dit Jerome* (1859-1886) - Muskeg Lake Band.  
Cayen (Cadieu) dit Boudreau, Antoine (b. c. 1823) - Headman of Muskeg Lake Band.  
Cha-kas-ta-paysin, Shadow on the Water, Mirage du Soleil, Sunshine. (b. 1829) - Chief of Chakastapaysin Band  
Cha-pi-to-la-ta - Lakota Sioux.  
Cheswepew's son  
Corbutaplank  
Crow, John L. - Dakota Sioux.  
Coyote (Piché), François *Chief Bobtail's son* (b. 1847) - Bobtail Band.  
Curly Hair Bear, Frank Thomas.  
Deschamps, Baptiste. (b. 1849) - Carlton Stragglers Band  
Earth  
Favel, Louison. (b. 1842) - Carlton Stragglers in 1879, then a member of Poundmaker's Band

Flammand, Joseph. (b. 1857) - Muskeg Lake Band, but later became a member of Muscowpetung Band.  
Henry, Marie.  
Iron Stone.  
Kah mee use kom mee we in (The Spring Man) - Willow Cree  
Kah-tah-twahyotoewaht or Tahtwahootowaht (Bird Landing on something repeatedly) - Ahtahkakoo's Band  
Kakookeechin (Wolf dit Lightfoot), William - Headman in Red Pheasant's Band  
Kee-nick-kwah-nah-siw (Flying in a Circle Going Up to a Point) - Ahtahkakoo's Band  
Kee-too-way-how or Keeteewayhow (Cayen *dit* Boudreau) Alexandre ("Sounding with Flying Wings") - former Chief at Muskeg Lake; spouse, Marie (McGillis)  
Koopkekeweyin, Edward - Chakastaypasin Band.  
Laframboise, Augustin.  
Laframboise, Louise (Ledoux).  
Ledoux, Alexis.  
Ledoux, Isidore. (b. 1873) - Muskeg Lake Band.  
Ledoux, Joseph.  
Ledoux, Marie Ann (Morissette).  
Ledoux, Semoque.  
Lafond, Jean Baptiste (Tchehasaso) (1853-1916); spouse, Josette (Meutekumah) - Muskeg Lake Band  
(The) Man They Whooped At.  
Measure  
Meskeke-a-wahsis (Medicine Child) Gaudry, Gabriel (b. 1852); spouse, Marie Anne (Seesakwachenin) - Strike-Him-On-The-Back's Band  
Moostoos (Buffalo).  
Napasis (Ballendine), Fred Samuel. (d. 1928) - Poundmaker's Band  
Neepaqatatus  
Neesoopahtawein *Chakastapaysin's grandson* - Chakastapaysin's Band  
Nipis (Water).  
Okemasis, Xavier (Little Chief) (b. 1841) - Chief of Okemasis Band; spouse, Marie Therese (Gladu).  
Oos-ka-ta-task (The Carrot).  
Opikonew (Dumont), Edouard *adopted son of Jean Dumont (Gabriel's uncle)* - Cree.  
Otchipew, Alexis - Ojibwa.  
Petequakey (Cayen *dit* Boudreau), Isidore, (1845-1889) Chief of Muskeg Lake Band; spouse, Marie (Cardinal)  
Peayasis (Desjarlais), François (b. 1824) - Chief of Peayases Band at Lac la Biche  
Racette dit Pelletier, Louis (b. 1845) - Moosomin's Band, formerly Yellow Sky's Band  
Red Blanket  
Seekaskootch (Blood from Cut Arm, Bras Coupé) (d. 1885) - Chief of the Onion Lake Band  
Sisiapew (Sitting Duck).  
(The) Trotter  
Trottier, Albert. (1860) - Muskeg Lake Band  
Trottier, Isabel (Cayen *dit* Boudreau)  
(The) Twin  
Underground Child  
Wakaakan (Humpback) - Ahtahkakoo's Band.  
Wolf, Isidore - Headman of the Muskeg Lake (Petequakey) Band.

The following men who participated in the Resistance were One Arrow Band members:

Acanmachini (The Rock Used to File Bones) - one of the bravest warriors at li Coulée aux Tourond's  
Atim-wah-you (Pierced Sky or Dog Tail) (b. 1839) - Headman of One Arrow's Band, sentenced to two years jail.  
Dumont dit Cayole, François (b. 1855); spouse, Monique (Bellerose) - One Arrow's Band  
Dumont dit Cayole, Louis (b. 1853); spouse, Philomene (Roussain) - One Arrow's Band  
Dumont dit Cayole, Vital (1830-1895); spouse, Adelaide (Gagnon) - Headman of One Arrow's Band, escaped to Montana.  
Eyayasoo (Crow) *son of Pasecumqua (The Rump)* - One Arrow Band, arrested and sent to Regina for trial, received a suspended sentence.  
Kahkwatowayoo (The Repeater);  
Kahokootayement (Trial Man or Bras Coupe)  
Kapahoo (The Man Who Crossed His Hands), Mulligan - One Arrow's Band.  
Koh-ah-mah-chee or Koma-matchew (Left Hand or The Lame Man) (b. 1829) - Headman of One Arrow's Band, sentenced to three years jail.  
Kah-pah-yak-as-to-cum (One Arrow, Une Flèche) (1815-1886) - Chief of the One Arrow Band  
Ledoux, Pierre.  
Moonias (White Man) Larocque (b. 1849) - Headman of One Arrow's Band, escaped to Montana.  
Nahpaces (Little Man) - sent to Regina for trial and sentenced to two years jail.  
Pascal was a member of the Chakastaypasin Band, then transferred to One Arrow.  
Pasecumqua, La Croupe (The Rump) - One Arrow's half-brother.  
Sinnookeesick, John Sounding Sky aka John Batoché - One Arrow's Band, married to Natchookoneck (Spotted Calf, Calf of Many Colours) *daughter of Chief One Arrow*.

Some of Beardy's Band members reported to be in the Resistance are:

Beardy, Helene  
 Chicicum, Boss Bull, Splashing Water - Beardy's Band.  
 Kah-ma-yis-tooways - Beardy's Band.  
 Kah-nah-kas-kowat (Stopped Here) (b. 1819) - Headman of Beardy's Band.  
 Kamabough (d. 1885) - committed suicide on Tuesday, 28 July 1885.  
 Kamiscowesit (Beardy) (1828-1889) - Chief of Beardy's Band.  
 Ka-tik-koowit (The Caribou) (b. 1814) - Headman of Beardy's Band.  
 Lafond, Isabelle.  
 Mettaywaysis  
 Parisien, Joseph.  
 Trottier, Charles Jr. (b. 1865); spouse Madeleine Okimassis - Beardy's Band  
 Trottier, Joseph Sr  
 Trottier, Madeleine  
 Trottier, Michel (1832-1885); spouse, Marie-Marguerite (Landry) - Beardy's Band.  
 Wapahoo (White Owl)

The following members of White Cap's band were active in the Resistance:

Blackbird (Sitkadansapal)  
 Little Crow.  
 Ja-pa-to-pa, or Cha-pi-to-la-ta (d.1885) - Dakota Sioux.  
 Kangi Tamahecha (Lean Crow or Poor Crow). (1835-1919) - Lakota Sioux from Moose Jaw: Poor Crow or Lean Crow's name is written Congee-tam-aichih in the records of the Lakota Sioux at Moose Jaw  
 Kiyewakan - Dakota Sioux  
 Mad Bull  
 Mato Luto (Red Bear) (c. 1840-1887) - Lakota Sioux from Moose Jaw.  
 Mato Wakakesija (Cha-pi-to-la-ta or Tormenting Bear) (d. 1885) - Lakota Sioux from Moose Jaw.  
 Mahvadehrie (Yellow Bird)  
 Nupa Kikte (Kills Twice - Big Joe Ferguson) (1868-1952) - Lakota Sioux from Moose Jaw  
 Oka-doka (The Hole or White Dog)  
 Siyaka (Teal Duck) - Lakota Sioux from Moose Jaw.<sup>3</sup>  
 Sitkadansapal (Blackbird) *Chief White Cap's adopted son.*  
 Takuwakan - White Cap's brother-in-law  
 Ta-Tan-Kah-Sa-Pah, Black Bull (d. 1897) - Lakota Sioux Chief living at Moose Jaw.  
 Wah-mah-de-dota (Red Eagle) *son-in-law of Chief White Cap*  
 Wah-pi-ti-wa-ki-pe's son - Dakota Sioux  
 Wah-pi-ti-wa-ki-pe (Joli Corbeau or Fine Crow) (d. 1885) - Dakota Sioux.  
 Watsas  
 Wech-awe-cope-win  
 Yellow Blanket  
 Wah-pah-ha-ska (White Cap) (1819-1889) - Chief of White Cap Band.  
 Wahpahsos (White Skin, Chatelain)  
 Watsas (d. 1885) - Dakota Sioux.  
 Wech-awe-cope-win

## Appendix 5: Canadian force disposition during the campaign

1. First Column under Middleton
  - a. A Battery, (Québec) 111
  - b. 90th Battalion (Winnipeg) 323
  - c. Infantry School Corps, (part) 46
  - d. Boulton's Scouts 80
  - e. 10th Battalion Royal Grenadiers 267
  - f. Capt. French's Scouts 50
  - g. Winnipeg Field Battery, (part) 33
  - h. Dennis' Surveyor's Scouts 60
  - i. Midland Battalion 108
2. Second Column under Otter
  - a. B Battery, (Kingston) 114
  - b. Queen's Own 275
  - c. Infantry School (part) 45
  - d. Todd's Sharpshooters 51
  - e. Winnipeg Field Battery (part) 30
  - f. 35th Battalion (part) 265
3. Third Column under Strange
  - a. 65th Battalion 232
  - b. Winnipeg Provisional Battalion (32nd) 307
  - c. Strange's Rangers 50

- d. Mounted Police 67
- 4. Remainder of the force was stationed as follows:
  - a. Clarke's Crossing
    - i) 7th Battalion 232
    - ii) Midland 168
  - b. Touchwood
    - i) 35th Battalion, 2nd Company 80
    - ii) Quebec Cavalry School 40
    - iii) Winnipeg Troop Cavalry 39
  - c. Humboldt
    - i) Governor General's Body Guards 81
  - d. Fort Qu'Appelle
    - i) 91st Battalion 396
  - e. Moose Jaw
    - i) 66th Battalion, Halifax (part) 175
  - f. Medicine Hat
    - i) 66th Battalion, Halifax (part) 175
  - g. Gleichen – Calgary – Fort McLeod
    - i) 9th (Québec) Battalion 232
  - h. Old Wives' Lake
    - i) White's Scouts 51
  - i. Cypress Hills
    - i) Stewart's Rangers 150

## Appendix Six

### Claims for Losses: Batoché, 1885

Disillusionment Métchif

Taken from Diane Payment, "Research Bulletin, Mr. Batoché"; Ottawa, Parks Canada, 1978.

In 1870, especially after the government Riel had failed in his attempt to obtain the transfer of territory to the authority of Canada by peaceful means and to ensure the rights of the Métis of Manitoba, they left the region many. Disillusioned, they sought a haven against a civilization that was usurping foreign and imposed discriminatory measures. They headed to the region of Saskatchewan, a vast unpopulated prairie dotted with spruce and poplar where it would be possible to continue the practice of commerce and culture of the land for their livelihood, far from the machinations of government and place of immigration of white settlers.

In December 1871, the Métis wintering at the Forks of the Gros Ventres, near the present site of the mission of St. Laurent Grandin, gathered at Fort Carlton to decide on the establishment of a permanent settlement. The old, Isidore Dumont dit Escapoo, Louison Batoché père, Jean Dumont dit Chakasta, St-Pierre Ouellette Philippe Gariépy and father met with the factor-in-chief Lawrence Clarke and Père Alexis André, higher oblates district. Knowing that the buffalo had disappeared before that starts the next generation and that the colonization of land was inevitable, they agreed to establish a permanent colony and a mission they named Saint-Laurent, which would be situated on the banks of the South Saskatchewan. Their main concern was the need to occupy the land required to ensure that property and to prevent them remains

The Métis tried to win the allegiance of Indian bands living to the north and west, but few fought with them at Tourond's Coulee or Batoché.

The precise number of Cree from the area who took up arms is unknown ... but generally believed to be about 50:

The Cree from the two neighbouring Kàpeyakwàskonam (One Arrow) [numbering about 200 in 1885] & Kàmiyistowesit (Beardy) Reserves.

The Cree from the neighbouring reserves and those from the north set up camp on the west bank of the South Saskatchewan in Batoché.

But the Dakota under Chief Wahpahissco (White Bonnet) from the Moose Hill Reserve (southern Saskatchewan) and another group of Wahpeton (north of Prince Albert) came in much larger numbers to join the Métis.

The Dakota from Moose Hills had kinship ties with the Métis of Prairie Ronde: Chief Charles Trottier – a friend and relative of Gabriel Dumont – and some twenty Métis and Dakota fought at Tourond's Coulee: where 2 Dakota died (& 2 more at Batoché – and a number were wounded).

Dakota camp on east side of Batoché, in a small prairie close to the Métis but across the river from the Cree – traditional rivals Chief One Arrow & Chief White Bonnet.

Reds – Liberals, radicals, or non-Conservatives (blues)

I: “Loyal ‘Reds (liberals)’” - As opposed to Conservative “Blues.”

A List of Persons (i.e. Rebels – persons who contributed to their own misfortune) who defended their homes and families from the Eastern Invaders - and contributed to their own losses.

Note: First number (in brackets) claim of losses against the oppressor  
Second number (in brackets) ... losses recovered

ARCAND, Jean-Baptiste (934.15) (0)  
ARCAND, Susette (388.00) (0)

BEAUCHEMIN, Caroline (1525.00) (0)

Boucher, Baptiste – hard-working serious minded farmer

BOUCHER, Jean-Baptiste (949.00) [Joint-Claim with McDougall, Alexandre] (0)

BRELAND, Ernestine (1291.55) (0)  
BRELAND, Félicité (Boyer)  
Wife of Gilbert (186.00) (0)

Caron, Jean Sr. – hard-working serious minded farmer

CARON, Marguerite (Dumas)  
Wife of Jean (4681.50) (0)  
CARON, Virginie (Parenteau)  
Wife of Jean, Jr. (1936.00) (0)

Pierre, Théophile, Patrice – la clique Caron – active on the parish council

CARRIÈRE, Cécile (Beauchemin)  
Wife of Charles (996.00) (0)  
CARRIÈRE, Patrice (1583) (0)

CHAMPAGNE, Ambroise (860.00) (0)  
CHAMPAGNE, Cléophas (435.00) (0)  
CHAMPAGNE, Emmanuel (13,310.00) (0) – Batoché entrepreneur

DELORME, Charlotte (Gervais)  
Wife of Norbert (888.65) (0)

DELORME, Jean-Baptiste (600.00) (0)  
DELORME, William (253.00) (0)

DESJARLAIS, Louise (38.90) (0)  
DESJARLAIS, Marguerite  
Wife of Paul (1216.25) (0)

DUBOIS, Ambroise (300.00) (0)  
DUBOIS, Angélique (Caron)  
Wife of Ambroise (205.50) (0)  
DUBOIS, Rosalie (40.00) (0)

DUFOUR, (Mrs.) Gabriel (380.00) (0)

DUMAS, Véronique (Ouellette)  
Wife of Michel (556.00) (0)  
- from Batoché  
– resistance leader & farm instructor One Arrow Reserve

DUMONT, Judith (Parenteau)  
Widow of ISIDORE (415.00) (0)

FAYANT, Isabelle (McGillis)  
Wife of Cuthbert (769.00) (0)  
FID(D)LER, Josèphe (Laplante)  
Wife of François (1260.75) (0)  
FID(D)LER, Véronique (Gervais)

Wife of Baptiste (100.00) (0)  
FID(D)LER, William (1095.00) (0)

FISHER, Alexandre P. (378.00) (0) – “leftist political thinker”

FLEURY, Patrice (788.00) (0)  
FLEURY, Patrice Jr. (218.50) (0)

GARIÉPY, Philippe – generally opposed to “leftists”  
GARIÉPY, Rosalie (Parenteau)  
Wife of Philippe (1103.70) (0)

Garnot, Philippe – “leftist political thinker”

GERVAIS, Françoise (Lafournaise)  
Wife of Patrice (350.00) (0)  
GERVAIS, Jean-Baptiste (596.00) (0)

HENRY, Catherine (Beauchemin)  
Wife of Pierre (1058.70) (0)

LADOUKER, François (294.00) (0)

LAFONTAINE, Calixte (727.00) (0)  
LAFONTAINE, Louise (Gervais)  
Wife of Calixte (902.00) (0)

LAMIRANDE, Alexandre (140.00) (0)

LAPLANTE, Élise (Gervais)  
Wife of Toussaint (385.00) (0)  
LAPLANTE, Jean-Baptiste (525.00) (0)

LEDOUX, Hélène (Poitras)  
Wife of Pierre (995.00) (0)

LÉPINE, Maxime (1829.00) (0) – Manitoba politician / intellectual [arrive c. 1880]  
– generally opposed to “leftists”

LETENDRE, Angélique (Dumas)  
Wife of Louis (682.45) (0)  
LETENDRE, Catherine (Gordon)  
Wife of André (1443.00) (0)

McDOUGALL, Alexandre [ \* ] (949.00) (0)

McGILLIS, Isabelle (Poitras)  
Wife of Modeste (282.20) (0)

MONTOUR, Caroline (Dumont)  
Widow of Baptiste (115.00) (0)

NOLIN, André (189.00) (0)

NORMAND, Jean-Baptiste (10.50) (0)

Ouellette, Joseph – hard-working serious minded farmer  
OUELLETTE, Élisabeth (Dumont)  
Wife of Moïse (828.00) (0)  
OUELLETTE, Thérèse (Houle)  
Wife OF Joseph (270.00) (0)

PARENTEAU, Daniel (299.66) (0)  
PARENTEAU, Gabriel (171.00) (0)  
PARENTEAU, Hélène (Normand)  
Wife of Pierre Jr. (263.00) (0)  
PARENTEAU, Jean-Baptiste (1600.00) (0)  
PARENTEAU, Joseph Jr. (141.50)  
PARENTEAU, Léon (285.00) (0)  
PARENTEAU, Marianne (Caron)

Wife of Pierre (537.00) (0)  
PARENTEAU, Patrice (224.50) (0) – also a merchant family  
PARENTEAU, Pierre (Pierriche) (2392.00) (0)  
PARENTEAU, Véronique (St.-Germain)  
Wife of Moïse (242.00) (0)

PILON, Angélique  
Wife of Joseph (1939.75) (0)  
PILON, Barthélémi (1657.70) (0)  
PILON, Joseph Jr. (504.50) (0)  
PILON, Joseph Sr. (1776.00) (0) – hard-working serious minded farmer

POITRAS, Hélène (McGillis)  
Wife of Ignace (1817.25) (0)

RACETTE, Caroline (Nolin)  
Wife of Jérôme (410.00) (0)

RÉGNIER, Octave (773.00) (0)

ROCHELEAU, Jean-Baptiste Jr. (722.00) (0)

ROSS, Catherine (Delorme)  
Widow of Donald (2477.00) (0)

ST.-GERMAIN, Frédéric (45.00) (0)

THOMAS, Hélène (Letendré)  
Wife of Charles (492.40) (0)

TOURON(D), Catherine (Gervais)  
Wife of Pierre (1171.85) (0)  
TOURON(D), Josèphe (Gervais)  
Widow of Calixte (1167.85) (0)

TURCOTTE, Norbert (470.82)

VANDAL, Alphonsine (Henry)  
Wife of Antoine (714.00)  
VANDAL, Élise (Champagne)  
Wife of Joseph (528.00) (0)  
VANDAL, Élisa (Poitras)  
Wife of Pierre (93.00) (0)  
VANDAL, Élisa (Poitras)  
Wife of Pierre (405.00) (0)  
VANDAL, Isabelle (Branconnier)  
Wife of Roger (983.00) (0)  
VANDAL, Isabelle (Branconnier)  
Wife of Roger (592.50) (0)  
VANDAL, Jean-Baptiste (2341.00)  
VANDAL, Joseph Jr. (deceased) (319.00) (137.50)  
VANDAL, Virginie (Boyer)  
Wife of William (739.00) (0)

VERMETTE, Alexandre (65.00) (0)  
VERMETTE, Marguerite  
Widow of Joseph (1942.00) (0)  
VERMETTE, Marie-Rose (247.75) (0)

VILLENEUVE, Mathilde (447.00) (0)  
VILLENEUVE, Rosalie (Champagne)  
Wife of Isidore (384.50) (0)

Absentee Claims of persons abroad during the invasion

DEMERS, Télesphore (6805.00) (0)

LÉVÈQUE, Augustin (500.50)( 0)

MONTOUR, Abraham (508.00) (0)  
– “leftist political thinker”

II: “‘Blue (Conservative)’ Loyalists”

Citizens who did not oppose foreign invasion and occupation

Note: First number (in brackets) claim of losses against the oppressor  
Second number (in brackets) ... losses recovered

BÉLANGER, Abraham (325.00) (10.00)  
– “Fish Creek” entrepreneur

BOUCHER, Charles-Eugène (885.50) (373.00)

BOYER, Jean-Baptiste (9330.34) (6461.13)  
BOYER, William (1596.75) (386.10)

BREMNER, Moïse (322.00) (205.00)

CHAMBERLAND, Philippe C. (410.00) (183.00)  
– Québécois

DUMONT, Justine (Short)  
Widow of Ambroise (952.50) (533.10)

FISHER, George Sr. (14,283.00) (10,442.92)

GAREAU(LT), Azarie (492.00) (50.00)  
– Québécois

GAREAU(LT), Ludger (492.00) (50.00)  
– Québécois  
– Knew specialized skill / could read & write

GERVAIS, Françoise (Ledoux)  
Wife of Basile (1212.00) (583.00)

GOULET, Roger (1957.00) (1261.00)

KERR BROTHERS (16,343.50) (3402.50)

LADRET, Ferdinand (261.85) (100.00)  
– Knew specialized skill / could read & write  
– Teacher

LAPLANTE, Antoine (343.50) (228.00)

LETENDRE dit BATOCHE, Xavier (32,972.44) (19,295.59)  
– Batoché entrepreneur

LÉVÈSQUE, Clémentine (1073.00) (270.00)

NESS, George (1805.00) (831.00)  
– Knew specialized skill / could read & write

NOLIN, Adolphus (443.00) (279.00)  
NOLIN, Charles (9915.00) (1275.00)  
– Manitoba politician / intellectual [arrive c. 1880]  
– generally opposed to “leftists”

RACETTE, Hélène (Boyer),  
Widow of Charles (140.00) (115.00)

RIGUIDEL, Louis (95.00) (57.00)

ROSS, Élise (Dufour)  
Wife of Baptiste (300.00) (154.00)

SCHMIDT, Louis (224.50) (84.50)  
– Manitoba politician / intellectual [arrive c. 1880]

TEES, Richard (500.00) (65.00)

TOURON(D), Josèphe (Paul)  
Widow of Joseph (8451.00) (2804.67)

VENNE, David (6032.00) (2186.90)  
VENNE, Napoléon (1464.00) (823.00)  
VENNE, Salomon (41, 899.21) (10,978.21)

WALTERS & BAKER (28,750.00) (13,236.35)

## Appendix Seven

No mention has ever been made of the mass rape of the poor Métis and Indian girls and women, who were left unprotected as their menfolk took to hiding from the rampaging Canadians which were looting all they could find and carry. Boulton said that day that "every man had his shaganinnie."

Note: I am not sure of which Métis resistance fighter was buried sitting upright in the mass grave - nor of the Canadian soldier buried at Batoché cemetery.

### A few anonymous quotes

"The last day the Métis were out of ammunition. They were shooting horseshoe nails and stones out of their muskets. It was pretty well the end."

"I know that Ambroise Jobin (36) was wounded and one of his buddies helped him. He crawled and got help, crawled about 30 or 40 yards, into some willows. His buddy said to him, 'Stay here, they won't kill you because you speak English.'"

"I remember my dad saying that his great-uncles would say that old Ouellette could have got away, but he wanted to get one more redcoat. Just didn't quit. Eventually the redcoats got him."

If you were not Protestant, white and English-speaking, they burnt your buildings down and drove you out of the area.



1891 Sioux Ghost Dance.  
*Ghost Dances influenced many Native American religions.*

The **Ghost Dance Religion** was founded by **Wovoka** (Jack Wilson), who was also a Northern Paiute. The **Ghost Dance** was meant to serve as a connection with *traditional ways of life* and to *honor the dead* while predicting their resurrection. A Ghost Dance gathering at **Wounded Knee** in December 1890 was invaded by the Seventh Cavalry, who massacred unarmed Lakota and Dakota people.

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<sup>1</sup> **Antoine Richard fils** son of *Antoine Richard père and Joséphine Lapointe* (born 1851, St. François-Xavier, RRS) married **Elizabeth "Betsy" Fiddler** daughter of *Augustin Fiddler and Charlotte Lapointe* (died 1901). They are known to have had five children: "Willy" (born 1875), Ambroise (born 1877), Alexander (born 1880), Flora (born 1883), and Michel (born 1885).

In 1882, Antoine Richard brought his family into the district of St. Louis by ox-cart, bringing along a bag of wheat for seeding. It took a whole month to travel from Red River Settlement to Little Beaver Creek (le Coulée des Touronds). On the way were seen but very few Indian tipis. The country was empty. They followed an old trail and ate buffalo meat and pemmican. After stopping at Ste. Catherine, west of Prince Albert, they continued on to St. Louis.

In the Archives at Saskatoon, he is listed as living on a homestead with his wife and six children - they must have lost one child early. Their house was said to have been sixteen by thirty-four feet - and valued at \$100. The fence surrounding his property was worth another \$60.

In 1883, he had broken nine acres of land... and, in 1884 and 1886, two more acres. Before breaking any land, he had to chop trees with an axe, uproot the stumps with a pick-axe, then use a hand plough to cultivate. This hard work required time. Antoine owned a few horses and heads of cattle. He thrashed his grain with a flail, on the ice or an old barn floor. Later on he had a device called a "tour" which was a slight improvement.

In 1887, he gathered his first crop from fifteen acres of cultivated land. Modeste Laviolette (from St. Louis) countersigned as witness when Antoine patented his homestead. [Here is another interesting note found in the archives: "I am directed to inform you that Antoine Richard, Lot 24 Township 25, Range 27, West of the second Meridian has now paid 55 cents, the account of his indebted for seed grain advanced. I have the honour to be Sir, Your obedient servant, R.M. Thorpe Secretary of the Department of the Interior Ottawa, Ontario."]

On Monday, 19 November 1883, Antoine signed a petition protesting the 1883 Order-in-Council transferring the Métis lands at St. Louis to the Prince Albert Colonization Company.

After his wife, Elizabeth "Betsy" Richard died, her body was placed in a rough wooden casket and buried near the river. Later on, it was transferred to the old cemetery and finally to the more recent one. Old John Boyer helped to transfer it. His son, Mike Richard died in Wakaw and was buried in St. Louis. Ambroise, his brother, married Therese Turcotte of Duck Lake.

In 1902, at St. Louis, Antoine remarried to Thérèse Elizabeth Swain daughter of *Jacques Swain* (born 1814) and *Marie Allery* (born 1820): She had been born at Pembina.

<sup>2</sup> I find no record of Jean-Baptiste nor Baptiste Tourond participating in the 1885 Resistance; Jean-Baptiste was part of Riel's Red River Council in 1870, and, David Tourond was not tried having escaped to Montana. Note: **Patrice Tourond** was a bodyguard of Riel in the last days after the Fall of Batoché.

<sup>3</sup> The brothers, Siyaka (a veteran of the Battle of the Little Big Horn), Mato Wakakesija and Kangi Tamahecha, as well as Mato Luto, were amongst the Dakota who remained in the North-West Territories after Chief Ta-tanka I-yotank (Sitting Buffalo Bull) was forced back across the 49th Parallel and compelled to surrender to U.S. Army Major David Brotherton on Tuesday, 19 July 1881 - and, thereafter, relocated to the Standing Rock Agency in the Dakota Territory.

Mato Wakakesija was killed in the *Battle of Batoché*. Kangi Tamahecha and Mato Luto were taken prisoner after the *Battle of Batoché*. Gontran Laviolette, *The Dakota Sioux in Canada*, Winnipeg: DLM Publications, 1991: 192-93.



## The year was 1885...

... above the crackling rifle fire of the Battle of Batoche in the Northwest Rebellion rose a make-shift red and white flag. It had been sewn together by Major-General (then Surgeon) G. Sterling Ryerson from factory cotton and pieces of red cloth "borrowed" from an ammunition cart. Under its protection wounded men were carried from the field. For the first time . . . the Red Cross flag had been flown in Canada!

Eleven years later the first "colonial" branch of the Red Cross in the British Empire was formed in Canada. The General Ryerson who had patched together the flag at Batoche was elected chairman of the executive. Even in their humanitarian efforts, the men of Canada demanded democratic procedure.

Today all over the world, the Red Cross is built on the recognized principles of democracy. Not only does the Red Cross deserve your support—it is a dramatic reminder that men of all races and beliefs can work together for the welfare of others—under all conditions—in war, in peace, in flood or famine, or personal distress.